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FAIR WEATHER

FOR THE INAUGURATION SAYS FELLOW ON WATCH,

But Mercury Will Stand at Lower Point Than Usual.

NOTHING BUT TRAINS-TRAINS.

Terminal Station is One Continuous Jam of In-pouring People.

Pennsylvania Avenue Has a Martial Air Its Entire Length.

Washington, March 3.—"Fair weather inauguration day" is the message flashed by the weather bureau today. Inauguration day will be somewhat colder than the local thermometers have registered for several days past and the mercury is expected to fall to between 35 and 40 degrees. The official day forecast was:

Showers this afternoon, clearing and cooler tonight. Thursday fair and somewhat cooler, brisk southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds."

The storm which originated in the west and swept this way, with accompanying rain was reflected in the conditions here for a cool, misty day, with occasional drizzle, greeted the arrivals.

Pennsylvania avenue bore a martial appearance all day. Troops and organizations in mingled colors and bedecked with flags, to the accompaniment here and there of patriotic airs, marched and thousands of spectators tramped the streets and side walks. The new terminal station was almost a solid jam. The great concourse there was filled with the arriving hosts and their welcoming friends. Long lines were formed at each station gate, and in the pouring army had to run the gauntlet in the forced passage way formed through the crowd from gateway to exit.

Trains as regulars, trains as specials, trains as extras, trains of many sections running on the same schedule, extras, and every possible facility, brought the crowds into Washington. There were many distinguished visitors among the arrivals and military organizations and civic bodies were constantly coming in.

The time honored inaugural parade, which a greater number will be enabled to witness, is claiming more interest than the inaugural ceremony itself. The latest estimate of the number of men who will march is placed at 50,000, not the least of which will be the governors of fourteen states, each accompanied by his staff. Among the state executive already here are Governors Wilson of Kentucky, Carroll of Iowa; Hughes of New York; Prouty of Vermont; Harmon of Ohio; Hadley of Missouri; Pennewill of Delaware; Quincy of New Hampshire; Sanders of Louisiana; Denen of Illinois.

Having encircled the globe with the battleship fleet, three thousand blue jackets are here to take part in the parade.

Many clubs are arriving from everywhere and they will form a very conspicuous feature of the parade. Probably the largest of these delegations will be the one thousand members of the New York county Republican club which will have the distinction of escorting the retiring president to the station before falling in line in the inaugural parade. Mr. Roosevelt will walk to the station in true democratic style, and will occupy a modest drawing room during the trip to New York.

President-elect Taft and Vice President-elect Sherman both are here ready to be inducted into their respective offices. Practically all the Tafts are here too, and Mr. Sherman's family came in last night aboard a special train bearing also the Business Men's club of Utica, N. Y., Mr. Sherman's home city.

The president signed the District of Columbia, the fortifications, the army and naval appropriations. The latter bill contained the provisions designed to restore the marines to the ships of the navy, from which they were taken by order of President Roosevelt. The Brownsville bill, which permits the discharged negro soldiers of the 25th infantry to re-enlist in the army upon establishing their innocence has not yet been reached by the president, but it was said today that he had decided to sign it.

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EGG

Hundred Years Old Served at Franco Chinese Banquet.

San Francisco, March 3.—At the banquet given in this city last night to celebrate the establishment of a Chinese Chamber of Commerce priceless Chinese delicacies were served. Among the guests were fifty Americans. Although chop sticks were used, all of the speech making was in English. Some of the items in the dinner that cost \$25 a plate were as follows:

Yellow fungus which sells at \$40 a pound and is one of the rarest Chinese delicacies; shark's fin, bird nests, preserved eggs one hundred years old, melon seeds which the white could eat with chop sticks; brains of yellow fish, water lily seeds with duck, in all there were 17 courses.

WATCHED CLOCK HANDS GO ROUND.

Washington, March 3.—As soon as the senate began its business today it became evident that the minority led by Mr. Clark, proposed to continue the course pursued yesterday to prevent action on the conference report making a final disposition of the penal code bill. Mr. Clark objected to the transaction of any business without a quorum and after 47 senators had answered their names he demanded a roll call on every question possible. Senators Heyburn and Sutherland, who for four years have worked to complete the codification of the penal laws, watched the proceedings in silence and occasionally glanced at the clock as time was being consumed without any substantial progress being made.

BODY FOUND ON BANK

Of Creek After Months Has Been Spent Searching for Her.

DISAPPEARED LAST NOVEMBER

Stating That She Intended to Finish Career by Suicide.

Hamilton, O., March 3.—The body of the woman found on the bank of a creek south of Venice, in Hamilton county, late yesterday and removed to the Cincinnati morgue, is believed to be that of Mrs. Charles Ferris, of Lindenwald. Mrs. Ferris disappeared last November after telling her family that she was going to do away with herself. When she did not return, searching parties were organized and the Miami river was searched to a point below Venice without any trace of her body being found.

It was then supposed that the woman had simply left home and sought refuge somewhere else and the search was given up, although many held the opinion that the woman had committed suicide.

SERVIA INSISTS ON HER DEMANDS.

Venice, March 3.—Semi-official advices received here from Belgrade set forth that Servia has refused to withdraw her demands for territorial compensation at the hands of Austria-Hungary and the autonomy of Bosnia.

Servia's claim arises from the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary last fall. The situation between the two countries has been critical of late and the powers of Europe have been negotiating as to the best means of securing a settlement. It had been hoped that Servia would forego her demand for autonomy.

London, March 3.—It was learned conclusively in London today that Servia, in accordance with the advice of the powers, has withdrawn her demand for territorial compensation at the hands of Austria-Hungary. The semi-official news published in Vienna to the contrary is therefore.

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JUST FOUR.

Montgomery, Ala., March 3.—Four men were killed in the Diamond mine through the premature discharge of a pistol.

"WILL THAT BE CLOSE ENOUGH?"



New York Herald.

JIM JEFFRIES

HERO OF HOUR WHEN HE LANDED IN NEW YORK.

Thousands Gathered at the Grand Central to Greet Him

WHEN TWENTIETH CENTURY LANDED.

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Whether He Can Get Himself Into Trim to Fight Again.

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New York, March 3.—James J. Jeffries, the retired heavy weight champion prize fighter, in whom interest has centered recently through the probability of his agreeing to meet Jack Johnson, reached New York today. Although Jeffries became to this city for a theatrical engagement his admirers planned a great welcome for him.

A crowd of nearly two thousand people gathered at the Grand Union station and wildly cheered the big man as he elbowed his way to a carriage. Jeffries was accompanied by his wife and sparring partner Sam Berger.

Long before the Twentieth Century on which Jeffries and his party were traveling, drew into the station a throng of people gathered in 42nd street and special police were sent to rope off the station platform.

As the big turn of the pugilist was seen alighting from the train the crowd, massed behind the ropes, gave forth a loud cheer. The train platform was filled with well known sporting men and friends of the retired champion, who gave Jeffries a hearty welcome as he alighted from the train. Surrounded by his friends and closely followed by his wife, Jeffries pushed his way to the station platform, but finding his passage was blocked by the crowd which kept up a continuous cheering he was compelled to accept the assistance of the station masters who escorted him to the baggage room where it was hoped he might elude the throng through a side door. The crowd, however, was not to be deterred and flocking to Vanderbilt Avenue it quickly surrounded the west side of the station and blocked the passage way to the baggage room. Meanwhile, a part of the crowd succeeded in obtaining a passage way to the baggage room where it stood on trunks and gave a further noisy welcome to the pugilist. The door was finally opened and Jeffries succeeded in getting into a carriage with his party and was hurried away while the crowd cheered lustily. Jeffries appeared to be in very good physical condition notwithstanding the fact that he has been four years out of the ring. His

eyes were clear and he said he believed he could reduce his weight to normal fighting weight in time. He said: "I have been training lightly for the past few months and have reduced my weight to 245 pounds. Each day I find I can box faster than the day before and I am delighted to find that my wind is in good shape. I feel first rate but I can not say definitely whether I will again enter the ring or not. I have been out of the ring four years and it may make it impossible for me to attain strict championship form again."

Another crowd gathered around the office building where Jeffries went on his arrival here and the police were called to clear the thoroughfare.

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The state has decided not to recall Governor Patterson for cross examination. This decision was reached after an arduous debate of over four hours.

The defense is rounding up its remaining witnesses to be used in rebuttal and is preparing to fight the expected attempt of the prosecution to develop the conspiracy theory or to show the condition of Senator Carmack's mind the day of the shooting.

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PARTY CLINCH

OF LEADER WAS BROKEN BY ENOUGH MEMBERS

To Pass Bill Providing for Naming of State Tax Commission

WHICH IS TO BE BI-PARTISAN

Play to Cut Out Supervision of Books and Stocks of

Public Utility Companies Met With Disastrous Drubbing.

U. S. PRISONER TAKES OWN LIFE

Cleveland, March 3.—Harry B. Baker, a United States prisoner in the county jail awaiting trial, committed suicide early today. He hung himself by means of an improvised rope made out of his cell sheets and fastened to a bar in the door.

Baker was released from his cell at 5:30 a. m., to wash up. At 6:30 o'clock when his breakfast was carried to his cell he was found dead hanging to the bars. Baker was 65 years old and a civil war veteran. He had no fixed home but at the time of his arrest on February 2 last he was residing in Cleveland. He was arrested for sending improper letters through the mails.

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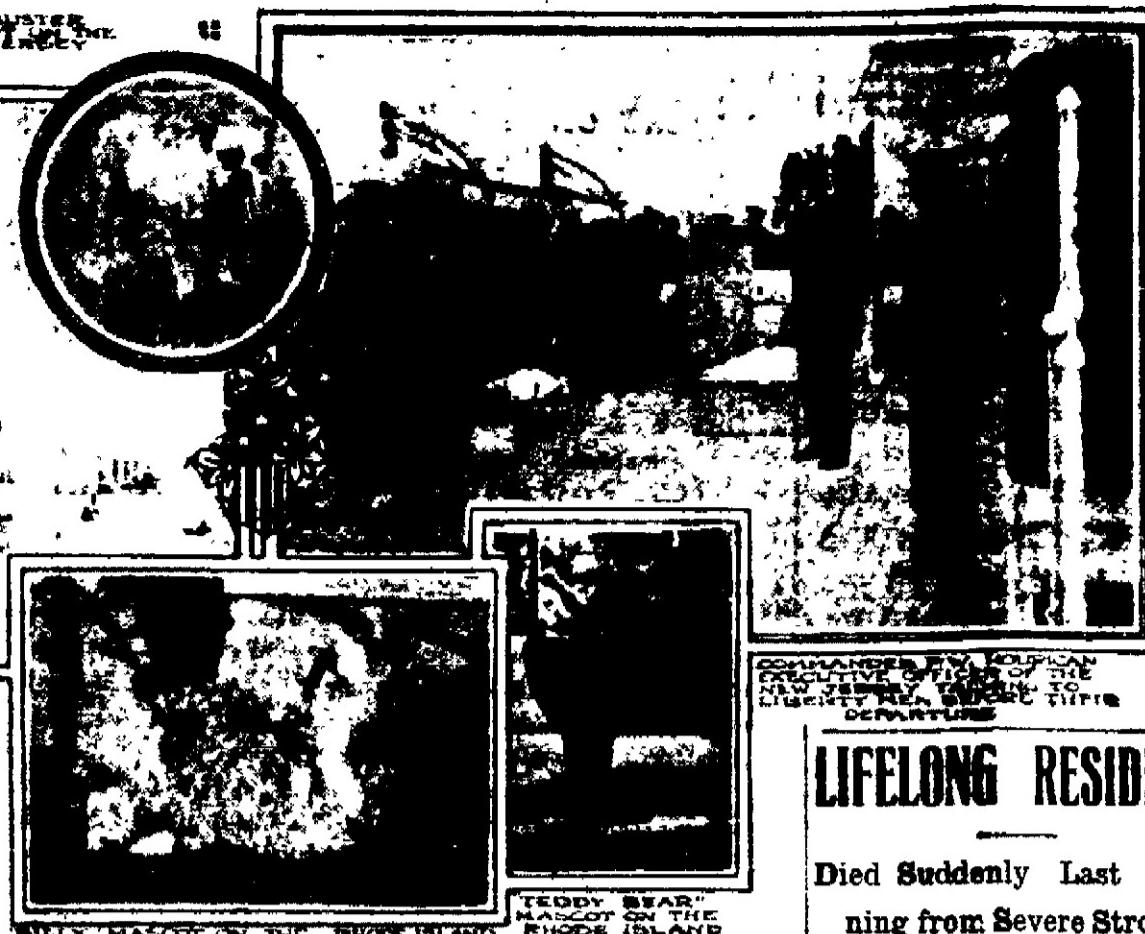
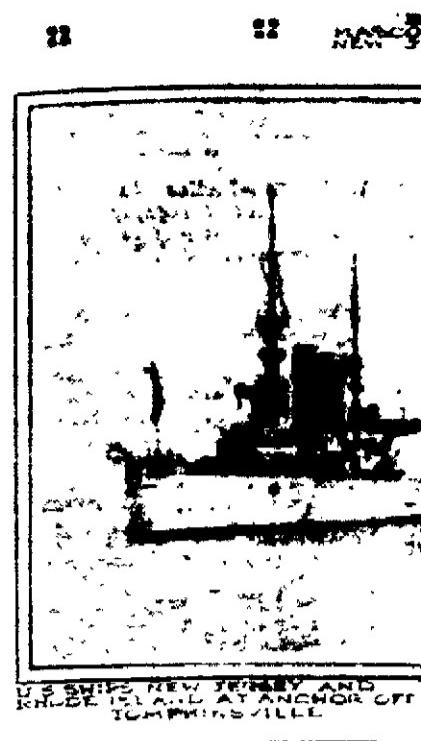
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NEW STOCK COMPANY

Being Organized by Mansfield Fans to Take Over Ohio State Franchise.

IN ENDEAVOR TO RETAIN CLUB.

President Quinn Has Granted Few More Days for Settlement.

The following statement by the men who are endeavoring to organize a stock company to save the local franchise is self explanatory and will inform local fans of conditions as they stand at this time:

In respect to the base ball situation, matters have developed so far that Mr. Sturges has been persuaded to use his influence with the officers of the Ohio State League to grant Mansfield a few more days in which to take over the local club, and with this object in view, a meeting was held last night.

However there is no assurance that the team will be retained and will be until committees appointed at the meeting have made a canvass of the city.

All those who are sufficiently interested are requested to send in their subscriptions, or to come to the rescue by securing other subscription stock of the company.

The following chairmen of committees may be notified: Jas. F. Reynolds of Marshall & Reynolds, Neil Fortune, Wm. Downs, W. B. Runyan, F. M. Ackerman.

A meeting was held last evening at which Mr. Sturges was present and arrangements were made by which Mansfield still has an opportunity to retain its franchise in The Ohio State League, but it is contingent upon the amount being raised by subscriptions to the capital stock of a company for which articles of incorporation have been received to be organized under the Ohio Law.

The plan is practically as follows: A company is to be formed with a capital of at least \$5,000, and subscriptions to the stock are to be made on that basis. It has been definitely determined that the liability of every stockholder would be very nominal even though the club should not be successful in making money enough to defray all of the expenses involved.

The proposition made by Mr. Sturges is of an extraordinary nature, and those interested in forming the company feel justified in saying to the local public, that no money will be requested other than to operate the team for the season, which as will be seen, requires but a small assessment on the subscription of every stockholder in the company.

At the meeting last night six committees were selected and appointed, who will immediately take up the matter of securing subscriptions to the stock, and who will thoroughly explain the plan to every one who becomes interested.

Those who have interested themselves in this matter, are doing so purely to retain the trust of our city and to avoid the humiliation of losing the franchise in The Ohio State League and as the conditions under which the team can be secured are so exceptional and extraordinary, no one who has been acquainted with the plan can offer any objection, and it is expected that the stock will be secured, although we have only a few days in which to consummate the plan involved, and it is hoped every one will receive the committees and say the least—will give them due hearing in the efforts involved.

Mansfield Shield.

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THE PACIFIC NAVY.

The return of the battleship fleet to the harbor from which it commenced its long voyage has been spoken of as the fleet's return "home." It would have been equally at home if it had gone no further than San Francisco and stayed there. The Pacific coast is as much the natural abiding place of at least some part of the naval forces of the United States as the Atlantic. This should not be forgotten in the celebration of the fleet's return, for it is the sentinel of the country.

The senate has well expressed this sentiment with regard to the disposition of the country's naval forces in its suggestion that half of the navy should be kept in Pacific waters.

Our western shore is comparatively well protected from the assaults of a possible enemy. Yet it is certainly the most exposed portion of our extended coast line. In case of sudden difficulty, it would be hard to fortify quickly or reach with a fleet. Yet if this nation should be forced into war at any time within the near future, it is far more likely that such a war would be fought in the Pacific than in the Atlantic.

It would be a good thing, then, as soon as the fleet and the sailors have rested from their long voyage and been put into thorough shape again, to send possibly ten or more of the battleships out to the Pacific. Tan

strong fighting vessels on that coast,

in addition to the present Pacific fleet, would be sufficient for any emergency.

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WEATHER—FAIR AND COOLER.

Washington, March 3.—Ohio: Fair and cooler tonight; Thursday fair.

The tennis cabinet will be succeeded by the golf cabinet on Thursday, but not until we have a baseball cabinet, will there be one that will be popular with all the people.

The presence of one farmer on the jury sitting in the trial of the Standard on the charge of rebating is causing much unnecessary comment. The average farmer is as competent to render an honest, intelligent and impartial opinion these days as the men in any walk of life, and that is just what can be expected from the lone agriculturist who will listen to exhaustive arguments and miles of chief-justice testimony in the present trial which is a re-hearing of the case in which Judge Kenesaw Landis imposed the famous \$29,000 fine.

If it is good thing to have competitive bids for street cleaning, why in Heaven's name didn't Jones, Dilidine, McElvaine, Davison and Kirk order the board of public service to advertise for bids for street lighting?

If competition is a money saver in the one case, why not in the other? If their claim that competition against the laboring men of Lima is correct, as they set forth editorially in the Morning Monopoly organ, is a good one, why isn't just equally good against the Ohio Electric Railway Company which has throttled the city for years and now proposes to control it politically?

THAT OLD CANAL CRY.

Whenever Cox wants something done by the legislature without attracting much attention he has his mouth pieces raise the cry "abandon the canals!" Then while the people are talking about what should be done with the canals Cox's henchmen put through or kill legislation according to orders from "the old boy." This time Cox wants to kill off probes and thwart taxation legislation which accounts for the revival of the old cry "abandon the canals."

CLEAN SWEEP NEXT TIME.

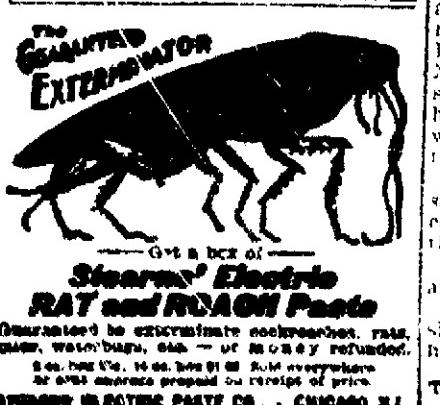
A year ago, when important measures were pending before the legislature, the thinking was done for Republican members at secret conferences of "those in authority."

These conferences were held in the office of the attorney general. Their mandates were communicated to the party slavs in the legislature through the Republican leaders of the house and senate who were permitted to be present.

One of the most celebrated of these conferences was attended by Attorney General Ellis, State Auditor, Governor, Governor Harris and Republican leaders in the house and senate to devise some scheme to side-track the senate committee that was then probing the state treasury and state auditor's office.

Last week it came to light that the course pursued by the Republican majority of this legislature is mapped out at secret conferences of leaders of the state Republican organization, Republican state officials and Republicans leaders in the house and senate held in the attorney general's office where the same kind of conferences were held last year. There is where the mandate was issued to throttle all taxation legislation this session. There is where the order was given to throttle all probe resolutions. There is where the do-nothing program is formulated. There is where all hostility to Governor Harmon's administration is hatched.

The governor who attended secret conferences in the attorney general's office a year ago was retired to private life. The governor who was elected in his stead does not attend the secret conferences held in the attorney general's office this year—on the contrary he is the victim of these political conspiracies. This is what comes of failure to elect a full corps



SHARPENED ELECTRIC PASTE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, LIMA, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908.

CORONER'S VERDICT

In Reference to Death of Eli Battles Rendered This Morning.

DEATH DUE TO NATURAL CAUSE.

A Decision Reached After Holding Inquest and Post Mortem Examination.

Coroner Pfeiffer has rendered his verdict in reference to the death of Eli Battles, late of Jackson township, who disappeared from his home on the morning of February 15, and whose body was found 11 days later in the waters of the Ottawa river about half a mile from his home.

The condition of the body at the time it was found indicated that the same had not been in the water for the length of time the deceased had been missing, and this fact together with the eccentricities of the family, led to the arrest of Seth Battles, the son with whom the deceased had lived. Developments later indicated that no foul play had been the cause of death and the son was released upon his own recognizance.

Coroner Pfeiffer in rendering his verdict says: "After holding an inquest, reviewing the testimony, and having made an examination of the body, as well as holding a post mortem examination, I do find that the deceased came to his death by natural causes."

This verdict removes any shadow of doubt that may have been in the minds of the public, and exonerates the relatives of the deceased from any connection with the death.

It was the final theory of all who made a search for the missing man and of those who discovered the remains in the water, that the deceased had wandered from home and fallen on the ice near the river, where he died from exposure, the sleet and snow covering the body in such a manner that the searching party could not see it. And further that when the thaw came two days before the remains were found in the river, that the body had been washed into a stream, which accounted for the condition of the remains when found.

The case was mysterious one, and Sheriff Vanguilder, together with his efficient force and the friends and neighbors of the deceased, were untiring in their efforts to unravel the mystery. It is unfortunate that any suspicion should have fallen upon any person, but since the matter is cleared and settled, they have accepted the situation as one of the unavoidable occurrences of life, and they have done so gracefully.

Each white man—the hunter—that hunts in East Africa is allowed to kill two of each of the following animals: Elephants (tasks weighing less than 60 pounds), rhinoceros, hippopotami, zebra, oryx, callofis, oryx beisa, koodoo, topi, Neumann's hartebeest, colobus and other four monkeys, aardvarks, cheetahs, aardwolf, marabout and egret. One of each of the following: Buffalo, eland, sable, antelope, roan antelope, and bongo. Ten of each of the following: Topi, Grant's gazelle, Thompson's gazelle, Jackson's hartebeest, impala, reedbuck, duiker, klipspringer, steinbuck, waterbuck, wildebeest, Coke's hartebeest, bushbuck, paa, lesser koodoo, and the gerenuk.

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Lions and leopards may be shot without a license, as they are classed as vermin and are very plentiful around the great lakes, where they do much damage to the herds of the native chiefs, sometimes even carrying off the herders.

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TALKS ON ADVERTISING

XI.—The Ad. as a Salesman

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Mr. Business Man, before we go into the subject of advertisement construction I want to make sure that you understand its underlying principles.

"Half a century ago retail advertising was quite unknown. If you wanted to buy something you went to the local store and examined the articles in stock, using your senses to make the test, and the dealer, in his efforts to make a sale, employed personal magnetism and skill in showing up selling points.

"Such methods are too slow for this age of the world, and the ambitious merchant wants to reach for trade into neighborhoods where people are not in the habit of coming to his store.

"So the advertisement came into being as a substitute for the human salesman. It so familiarizes the public with the merits of products that they are bought without further examination. Advertised brands go more readily because the public is familiar with them. So with the store—buyers may be 'educated' to associate the advertiser's name with his lines of goods and to know before entering the store the good points and price of an article on sale.

"The ideal ad. will of necessity embody in the largest degree the positive qualities of the human salesman. In making the change from 'individual' to 'collective' salesmanship the seller loses to a considerable extent his ability to say just the right thing for each different patron, and the buyer is forced to judge values from mere description and illustration. To overcome these difficulties the modern ad. is written in a personal way, as if the merchant were speaking directly to his reader. The customer gets out of his trouble by making his imagination do for all his senses.

"Therefore the description must be accurate and complete and the illustration truthful, so as to give him a true conception of the article. The various senses are appealed to through the use of euphonious and suggestive words.

"You probably have noticed the way in which the travelling salesman plots to get an order from you. His first move is to make your acquaintance and get attention. Then he begins to explain the proposition in an attractive manner and gets you interested. It isn't long before you desire something such as he has and begin asking questions about it, giving him an opportunity to convince you that it is the best to buy and that you should have it. Finally he names a price, and you have been led into it so systematically and artfully that you simply cannot resist buying. This is scientific salesmanship. These same elements go into the making of the scientific ad."

WANTED—Ladies to solicit and collect for newspaper. Those who would not object to traveling can at Colonial Hotel for W. H. Kavanaugh. 3-31

WANTED—Experienced saleslady mch 1-11

WANTED—Solicitor for monuments and other cemetery work. Lima and vicinity. Have furnished a large percentage of the best monuments in cemeteries at Lima for twenty years. Manhattan Hotel for three days. A. J. Ayers. 2-31

WANTED—Men to rent several good money-making attractions and concessions at Hover Park. Terms reasonable. Apply at once. The Standard Amusement Co., Holland Block. Both phones. Open evenings. 2-31

WANTED—Young men for Railway Mail Service. Examination May 15. Intending applicants should begin preparation at once. Sample questions and "How Government Positions Are Secured" sent free. Inter State Schools, 289 College Pl., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 20-61

MEN WANTED—Quickly by big Chicago mail order house to distribute catalogues, advertising, etc. \$25 a week. \$40.00 expenses allowed on first month. No experience required. Manager, 560 Wabash Bidg., Chicago. 1-61

WANTED—GIRLS, SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL PAY \$1.00 PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST MONTH, \$1.50 PER WEEK FOR THE SECOND MONTH; THEREAFTER SO MUCH PER HUNDRED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN EARN FROM \$2.00 TO \$12.00 PER WEEK DEPENDING ENTIRELY ON SKILL AND SPEED OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER FACTORY. THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO. 100-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—New five room house, west North street. Bath room, chandeliers, a cozy home, \$15.00. The Dunn Company, 331 Holland block. 2-31

FOR RENT—Five rooms, Oak St. \$9.00. Seven rooms and barn, Holly St., \$12.00. Five rooms, Forest Ave., \$9.00. The Dunn Company, 331 Holland block. 2-31

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My home at 139 south Collett street. Will sell at low price. Reason for selling leaving the city. F. J. Banta. 3-31

FOR SALE—20 acres good land, 4 miles north of Lima, 7 room house, orchard, good barn and other out buildings. Near traction railroad. J. W. Haller. Room 1, Harper Block. 3-31

FOR SALE—60 acres of land, 2 houses, 2 barns. Can be sold separate. 20 and 60 acres, orchard, buildings in good condition. Inquire of J. C. Brady, R. D. No. 8, Lima, O. Stop No. 8 The Lima & Toledo Traction Co. mech 3-d-21-sw-11

FOR SALE—One good team of work horses. Will weigh 1800 pounds apiece. Enquiry of E. D. East 108 east Spring street. 3-31

FARMS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—50 acres in Paulding Co., O. will take city property as part payment.

200 acres in Paulding Co., O., 187 acres cleared and tilled, six rods apart, good house, two barns, granary, corn cribs, implement sheds, etc., fine orchard, all level, black soil corn land, greatest bargain in northwestern Ohio. Don't fail to investigate.

164 acres near Springfield, Ohio. A bargain. Must sell within 10 days. Address, B. J. Beach, Holland Building, Lima, Ohio. Care D. C. Dunn Co. 2-31

FOR SALE—Residence at 661 south Elizabeth street. Eight rooms, basement under entire house, both kinds of gas and city water. Abundance of fruit. Lot 55x260. Will make a special price if sold within ten days. Call New phone 1988-R, or address Edward Helser, Lima, O. 2-31

FOR SALE—A rare chance to buy a home. N. L. Michael has the sale of a new modern six room house in his addition in southeast Lima. Price \$1,750. Small payment down. Balance \$16.00 a month until paid for.

FOR SALE—One 9 room house, 1 1/2 room house, and 1 1/2 room house, located at the corner of east Eureka and McPherson avenue. All in first-class condition

LARGE NUMBER OF SUITS FILED BY PROSECUTOR

Publishing Companies and
County Officials Are
Defendants.

INTERPRETATION OF THE STATUTES

Is Object of Various Peti-
tions Containing Agree-
ment of Facts.

The State of Ohio, on relation of R. F. Welty, prosecuting attorney, on Wednesday filed a large number of suits, naming various officials, ex-officials and newspaper publishing companies, as defendants, in which the state claims that the defendants have been the recipients of excessive payment for services rendered. The suits are the result of an examination made by the State Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices. In each of the cases, the question of the interpretation of the statutes is involved, upon which point the inspectors and defendants cannot agree.

The following parties are made defendants in separate suits: Times-Democrat Publishing Co., amount claimed, \$771.99; Republican-Gazette Publishing Co., amount claimed, \$811.60; A. Weixelbaum, proprietor of the Lima Courier, amount claimed, \$802.85; A. D. Miller, ex-probate judge, amount claimed, \$421.73; Henry Van Gunten, sheriff, amount claimed, \$763.05; H. O. Bentley, ex-city solicitor, amount claimed, \$666.64; P. T. Mell, ex-county recorder, amount claimed, \$500; Walter M. Scott, court stenographer, amount claimed, \$100; Frank Fraunfelter, Supt. Infirmary, \$6.50; Isaac E. Stement, ex-infirmary director, amount claimed, \$40.68; E. J. Barr, ex-sheriff, amount claimed, \$2,500.50; E. J. Barr, ex-sheriff, amount claimed, \$135.63; Andrew W. Rice, et al., amount claimed, \$1,062.20.

In the cases of the newspapers, the question involved is that of the charge for legal printing, it being claimed by the state examiners that an overcharge has been made, upon the basis that matter enlarged as tabular matter, is not in fact such, and it is for the court to interpret the same, as the provision of charge for tabular matter is clearly made in the statutes, and has been the same for years. The examiners claim that such matter as the commissioners report is not tabular matter, while the defendants claim that it is, and are supported by every one familiar with the publishing business.

In the case of Sheriff Van Gunten, nearly the entire amount claimed is for money paid by the commissioners for the board of prisoners received from the city court, which the examiners claim, should not be paid by the commissioners. The statute appears to be clear on this point specifying that the commissioners may allow from 45 cents to 75 cents per day for board for prisoners confined in the county jail, when such prisoners are properly committed.

In the case of ex-solicitor H. O. Bentley, it is claimed that he entered into a contract for \$250 a year for serving as prosecutor in police court, and that the commissioners had no right to make such a contract.

In the other cases as in the above the meaning of the law is the only real issue, upon which one interpretation makes the charges illegal and another one, legal.

HAD BROTHER HERE. Funeral Service of Charles Naus Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock the funeral of the late Charles Naus, of Union township, Auglaize county, will be held at Uniopolis.

The deceased was a faithful soldier during the war days of the sixties, and was a member of Company I, 34th regiment, O. V. I. Mr. William Naus, of this city, is a brother of the deceased, and other immediate members of the family reside in this county.

Rev. G. W. Harper, of the Methodist church at Uniopolis, will have charge of the funeral services.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood of Epworth M. E. church will be held this Wednesday evening at seven thirty. The meeting will be at Epworth church and the mass will be addressed by Rev. J. B. Aschan, of Delphos. Every man in the city is cordially invited to come and bring a friend.

A. H. WEAVER, President.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at all drug stores for a free sample.

NOT A BENEDICT.

Report of Marriage of Frank Seals Untrue.

An unfounded report was going the rounds of the city last evening, stating that Frank Seals, the youngest member of the Seals' Wholesale firm, and well known baseball player, had been married at Rahway, N. J., and that his bride was Miss Blanche Elmhurst, of that city.

It is evident that somebody has been playing a practical joke. Also that some searcher for news had not continued their search quite far enough. A letter was received this morning by the Seals family from Rahway, in which they were told of the boat trip taken by Frank Seals from Florida to New York, of his visit to Miss Elmhurst and also of his intended departure from that place and a stop over to be made at Canton, Ohio, on his way home. Where he intended to visit another young lady. He will be in town the latter part of the week to speak for himself on this question, but the fact that his mother knows nothing of it and the contents of the letter this morning would seem to be conclusive proof of a would be practical joker some where.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Hattie Williams to Edward W. Ebenbach, lot 6969 in Lima, \$550.

Harry S. Thompson to Nelson Bidham, lots 179 and 180 in Harrod, \$800.

Watson Rockette to John Swaney, lot 1246 in Jacobs' addition to Lima, \$2,000.

John Beetschen to Moses Augsburger, parcel of land in Bath township, \$2,050.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Known
Castilia



SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE SHIP KING GEORGE

New York, March 3.—Short hand-to-anchor off Nagasaki 131 days out, with one man dead on the voyage and six of the crew and Captain W. B. Tucker, the master, ill with what is believed to be beri-beri, a dreaded disease of the Orient, the King George, a full rigged ship, one of the Stapleton's tugboats to lift the stricken men into the hospital ambulance.

JUDGE DONNELLY Failed to Appear With Circuit Judges.

Napoleon, March 3.—When circuit court convened here yesterday morning with Judges Hurin and Kinder on the bench the following message from Judge Michael Donnelly, the other member of the court was read:

"Toledo, March 2.—I hereby certify that owing to an unavoidable casualty I shall be unable to be present Tuesday morning at the session of the circuit court of Henry county."

No further explanation was made and the nature of the "casualty" is not known here.

Judge Julian H. Tyler, a close friend of Judge Donnelly, and an attorney for the defunct Citizens' State Bank at Napoleon, said this morning that he knew of no casualty that would prevent Judge Donnelly from occupying the bench in Henry county.

At the office of Doyle & Lewis, attorneys for Judge Donnelly, there was a similar lack of information, and Dr. James Donnelly, a brother of the judge, also professed ignorance as to any casualty or accident that might have befallen his brother.

Judge Donnelly was in Toledo yesterday, but he could not be found this morning.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orno Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orno Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.

Being forced to vacate to make room for the new interurban depot, we have moved our horse shoeing shop from the old Dalzell stand on Central avenue to No. 120 east Elm street.

MAHER & MORTON.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Cedar Grove No. 24, Woodmen Circle, lively, wide awake and energetic as usual met in regular session Tuesday evening in Gazette hall. A more congenial and pleasant party is not often seen. We had as visitors from St. Mary's Grove, Soys, Bennett and Grundisch, Bunker and Advisor and Sov. Weller.

Accompanying these ladies were Sov. Emma Schulenberg and several of our own recently introduced Sovs. From that little city and one poor lonely victim to try the merits of our goat, Mr. Alexander Victor. He was game and so was the goat and we still own both. After the ceremonies an appetizing lunch was served and all departed for our homes feeling it was well to be there.

MARGARET WEST, Clerk.

IMPORTANT MATTERS

Will be Discussed by Council Monday Night.

When council meets next Monday night as a committee of the whole, the body will have much to take care of.

The proposition of the Lima Gas Company, to renew their present contract, with some minor changes, will be discussed; another important subject which will be brought up is that of making a new map of the city, as the old one is lacking in so many ways, the city having changed so radically in the recent past.

Then the matter of the transfer of the \$80,000 worth of bonds issued for the proposed municipal plant, which will probably be turned over to the board of sinking fund trustees, is another proposition. The conditions by which it will be possible to turn this over to the board will be carefully mapped out, and if these various items are taken care of the council members are in for a lengthy session.

WITNESS FAILED TO SHOW HIMSELF.

Toledo, March 23.—Because of the failure of the prosecuting witness or the defendant to appear, the case against John Martin and John Carter, arrested on complaint of S. M. Bower, of Chicago, a wealthy manufacturer, and charged with an attempted swindle, was marked off the docket by Police Judge Austin today. Bower accused the men of trying to get \$10,000 from him by means of an alleged fraudulent real estate deal. Martin and Carter were out on bond.

Wood's Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chilis, Fever, Malaria. The \$1.00 size contains 25 times as much as the 50c size. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

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EXTRA SPECIALS AT THE LEADER STORE

FOR
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

7c Best Calico Prints in Red, Grey, Black, Light and Dark Blue. Special 3 1-2c

CHILDREN'S BEAR SKIN COATS.

One lot of Children's Bear Skin Coats, in white, grey, red and blue, in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. These are of bear quality, well made Coats, sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00. Special \$1.00

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LADIES' SKIRTS.

We have about 55 Ladies' Dress Skirts, in black, brown and blue, made of best Panama and cloths, neatly made. Skirts sold at \$3.00 to \$7.50. Special, only \$2.25

15c Best Percales, 1 Yard Width, in Light and Dark Colors, New Stripes and Patterns. Special Per Yard 9c

HEATHERBLOOM SKIRTS.

A \$2.00 Black Heatherbloom Skirt with embroidery ruffle. Hyde Grade label on each Skirt, with dust ruffle. Only 98c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS.

50c Men's Work Shirts, black and white stripe and blue with dot, best made Shirt, full cut, all sizes, 11 to 17. Only 39c

75c Ladies Corsets with fine Hose Supporters, long hip, best Made Corsets, all sizes. Special 39c

LADIES' BLACK COATS.

We have about 35 Ladies' Black, Long Coats, 50 inches long, of best cloth, neatly trimmed in velvet and braid. Coats sold at \$5.95 to \$7.95. Only \$2.75

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

We have just opened up 50 dozen Ladies' new Shirt Waists in all the new ideas of style, neatly made, with lace insertion and embroidery. Waists worth \$1.25 to \$2.25. Only 98c

25c One special lot of Corset Cover Embroidery, six patterns, best quality. Special Per Yard 12 1-2c

MEN'S PANTS

We have just received 50 dozen Men's Pants. These are fine in quality, best goods, well made, with belt straps, five pockets, will not rip, see window display.

Seats Free

ONLY

49c a Leg

7c Best Apron Ginghams in all sizes, checks and colors. 5c yd

Trade at the---Leader the Store Where People Trade Who Know Quality.



U.S. MARINE CORPS RECRUITING OFFICE AT 107 WEST 42ND STREET.

New York, March 3.—Figures of marines in full uniform with guns swung across their manly and courageous chests stand guard in 42nd street, just west of Sixth avenue.

Their attitude is so martial and so spick and span are their accoutrements that at first glance they seem fellows to the sentinel who is stationed at the door of the building.

Invitations are issued to young men everywhere to join the Marine Corps, but the standard is exceedingly high. Only one out of every applicant must be not less than twenty years old, five feet five inches tall nor weigh less than 125 pounds and have good teeth and vision and flawless toes.

Major Geo. C. Thorpe, recruiting officer, has sent letters to all school principals throughout the state as well as to many clergymen asking them to recommend fine young men who would like a chance to receive

the best of training and the advantages of foreign travel. To qualify less than 125 pounds and have good teeth and vision and flawless toes.

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HIGH RECORDS

FOR SEASON MADE IN
WHEAT, OATS AND
CORN.

May Wheat Concentrated in
Hand of One Man
Went to 1.19^{1/2}.

WITHIN HALF
CENT OF PRICE

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July Advance Based Upon
Damage Reports from
Wheat States.

Chicago, March 3.—New high records for the season were established by wheat, corn and oats on the board of trade today. May wheat, the supply of which is concentrated in the hands of a prominent trader, led the advance by touching 1.19^{1/2} which is within 1/2 a cent of the price predicted by the speculator mentioned some months ago and only two cents under the highest price of the Gates campaign four years ago. July advanced to 1.06^{1/2}. The advance in the latter delivery was based on damage reports from the principal winter wheat states, expert gossip having it that July would prove to be an "old crop" month, that is a month in which deliveries on contracts would have to be made from the previous harvest. The record breaking rise in corn and oats was due to sympathy with wheat. May corn sold at 67^{1/2}; and May oats at 56^{1/2} cents.

New York, March 3.—Prices of stocks with some violence in the opening dealings today under the influence of the refusal of the public service of the New York state to gratify the terms of the Erie bond issue and the defeat of the ship subsidy bill in congress. The latter factor was responsible for the 3 1/2 points decline in Pacific Mail. There were besides losses in American Smelting of 1 1/2, Erie, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Reading and Amalgamated copper a point in almost of the active trading stocks large fraction. The market was active and broad. Wisconsin Central made a gain of a point.

Going Up?
Chicago, March 3.—May wheat opened at 1.18^{1/2} and July at 1.06^{1/2}. At the start the market was supported by the leading longs who bought freely of the May delivery but later this support was withdrawn allowing the market to become somewhat bearish. July sold off to 1.05^{1/2} and May sold off to 1.18.

Corn made new high record marks for the season. May touching 67^{1/2} and July 66^{1/2}. The upturn was due to general demand by commission houses based mainly on the strength of wheat. The market, however, failed to retain the early gains, realizing sales in July causing a decline of about 1/2 cent. At the start prices were a shade lower to 66^{1/2} @ 67^{1/2} higher. May being at 66^{1/2} @ 67 to 67^{1/2}. Later May sold off to 66^{1/2} @ 67 while July dropped to 65^{1/2}.

The price of oats advanced to a new high level owing to general demand. Later in the day May sold at 58^{1/2}; gain of 1/2 to 5% cents compared with the previous high point established yesterday. Some reaction occurred on the decline in corn and May sold off to 55^{1/2}. July opened at 50^{1/2} to 50%. Provisions opened 5 to 12^{1/2} higher.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, March 3.—Butter firsts 28@28^{1/2}; seconds 25 1/2@26; prints 31 1/2@32; process 25@26; fancy dairy 19@20; packing stock 17@18.

Cheese, York State cream, fancy 15@15 1/2; choice 13@14; do Ohio cream 14@14 1/2; Swiss No. 1, 14 1/2; No. 2, 12@13; bricks 15@16; hamburger 14@15.

Eggs, current receipts 22 1/2.

Poultry, hens 16@15 1/2; springers 15 1/2@16; dressed poultry 1@2 cents higher than live.

Apples, choice \$4.50@5.00.

Potatoes, common 90; car lots 85@85; kiln dried Jersey 91.25@1.33 hamper.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 3.—Closer Wheat. May \$1.18 1/2@1.19; July \$1.06@1.07; September 99 1/2; December 1@1.

Corn—March 65; May 47 1/2@4 1/2; oats—July 50 1/2@5 1/2; September 41 1/2.

Pork—May \$17.35; July \$17.45@



THE GENTLEMAN by CHARLES BARGUE

WIDE VARIANCE

IN CHARACTER OF THE BILLS PUT IN HOPPER

To Keep Salons Busy in
Closing Days of the
Legislature.

THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Measure by Schriber, of To-
ledo, Heads List on
Calendar.

Mooney's Bill for Constitu-
tional Convention is
Also Marked Up.

Columbus, March 3.—Cheese, dill and vinegar bills are given a prominent place in the calendar for today in the house by the steering committee consisting of the speaker and Representatives Bense, Winters, Ervine and Ritter.

At the head of the calendar was placed the house joint resolution introduced by Schriber, independent of Toledo, proposing to submit the initiative and referendum constitutional amendments to a vote of the people, the question not only being important, but Mr. Schriber has several times consented to a postponement when the resolution was up for consideration and the action was considered to be due him.

Next on the calendar the committee placed the Calvey bill forbidding the employment of women at emery wheels, emery belts and other dust creating machinery, this being an anti-consumption measure for the protection of mothers of the coming generation.

Next is the Mooney bill passed in the senate submitting the question whether there shall be a constitutional convention; next comes county senate bill legalizing social centers or being done in various school houses throughout the state.

The Mathews' senate bill to increase the salary of the assistant attorney general comes next; then the unauthorized deficiency bill, next a ditch bill and then the bills strengthening the pure food laws, relating to milk, cheese, vinegars, oleomargarine, etc.

Columbus, March 3.—The city solicitors of Ohio, who held their annual meeting in Columbus Tuesday and today, asked Attorney General Denman if they could draw extra compensation for services when acting as city prosecutors in police courts. He told them they could not in city cases, but if the county commissioners wanted to compensate them for the work in state cases, they could do so.

Columbus, March 3.—Fred T. Taft, of Cleveland, today conferred with Secretary of State Thompson regarding the puzzling question of how to choose a successor to Congressman Theo E. Burton, who on Thursday transfers his membership from the lower branch of the nation to the higher one.

He said that he understood the governor's call for the special election would be issued Thursday, when the vacancy in the office would begin, and that the date for it would be April 20.

Happy.

"That young couple seem to be enjoying themselves immensely. Are they married?"

"Yes; but not to each other."—Blegende Blattler.

MAKES GOOD, HEALTHY MEAT.

Wm. M. McVille Offers to Pay for
Samose If It Fails

Begin the use of Samose today, and you will soon notice a gain in good, healthy flesh. To all who are thin, weak and run down, this remarkable flesh-forming food promises plump, rosy, perfect health, vigor and vitality.

Most people eat enough to become fat; the trouble is not lack of food, but lack of assimilative power.

Samose fuses with the food that is eaten, so that it is assimilated by the blood, and builds up pleasing plumpness and good healthy flesh. Those who use Samose for a week or ten days will soon notice a gain in weight and an improvement in general strength and health.

Put good, solid flesh on your bones, and you will be strong and well. In no other way can this be done than by the use of Samose. It gives plumpness and physical grace to the thin and scrawny, and will make you bright, rosy and normal—fat.

Samose is in tablet form, pleasant to take, and is sold by one of the most reputable drug stores in Lima, Wm. M. McVille, under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction. Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c.

ERROR MEANT DEATH.

Type-setters and Proofreaders on Chi-
nese Paper Careful.

China, with all its vast population, boasts not quite two dozen daily papers, but among them are the two oldest papers in the world. The Kin Pan used to be considered by Europeans the oldest paper, but it has been issued for more than a thousand years. The Tsing Pao, or Pekin News, was first published 500 years before the Norman conquest and has been issued without intermission for nearly 1,000 years. The Tsing Pao has the appearance of a yellow backed magazine of twenty-four octavo pages, each page containing seven columns, consisting of seven "characters."

Two editions are published—an edition de luxe for the court and the upper classes at a cost of 24 cents a month, and an edition inferior in paper and printing, costing 16 cents a month. It has a circulation of about 10,000 and is really the principal paper of China, chronicling the movements of the emperor and of the court and printing the ministerial reports. It is probably the most exact newspaper in the world. The punishment for an error in printing was until recently, at least, instant death.—New York Times.

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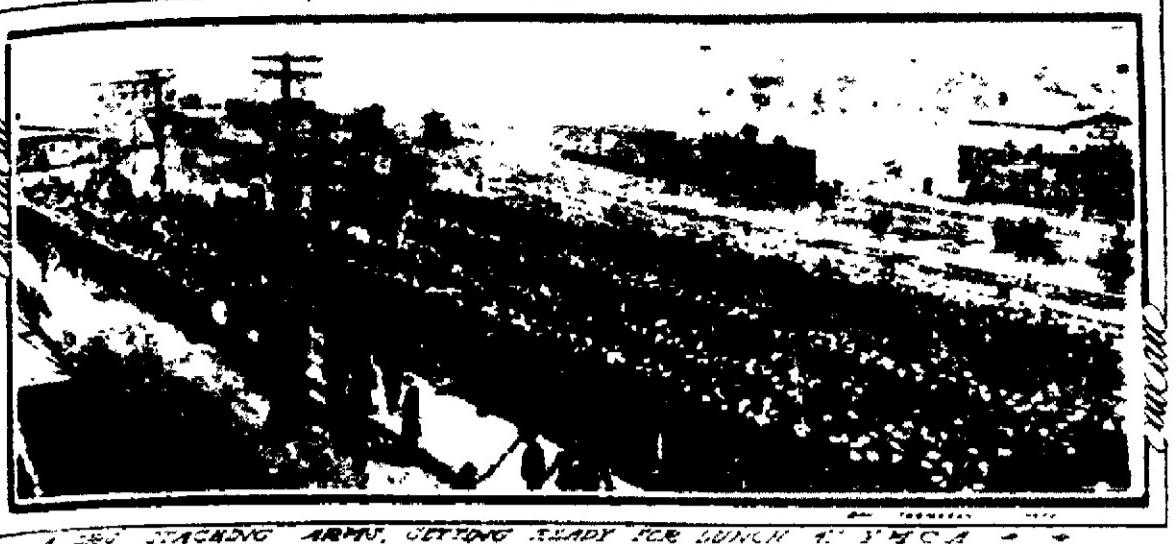
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RAILROAD BREVITIES.

Shops Opened.

The Lake Erie & Western has reopened the shop at Peru and increased its force to one hundred and fifty men and they are working ten hours a day repairing cars and locomotives the company's locomotives which were taken from the Big Four and the Lake Shore have been rebuilt, and are now doing excellent service for the road.

Man Safety Gates.

Railroad engineers of the Pennsylvania are going over the various crossings planning for safety gates at all uncontrolled grade crossings and at many places the company proposes to spend money literally in elevation to eliminate such crossings.

Important Decision.

In the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which includes Colorado and other western states, a general precedent was established which will equip seven states to pay fines imposed for making the law prohibiting cattle to cross being kept without load and a longer than twenty-eight days. The court holds that the law is mandatory and no excuse like pressure of business is to be accepted for the defense.

Traffic Club Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Traffic Club of Pittsburgh is to be held March 16. J. F. Weller, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania system, is chairman of the arrangements committee. Presidents, vice-presidents, other executives and high traffic "lads" representing all the railroads carrying at Pittsburgh, are to be present. These annual dinners have attracted attention from all railroads and financial centers on account of the nature of the subjects usually discussed.

Technical Decision.

Washington, March 3.—In deciding the case of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe vs. George A. Sowers, the Supreme Court of the United States, considered a delicate question concerning the application of the laws of obstruction to another. It was an action for damages brought in a Texas State Court by Sowers, a brakeman and a citizen of Arizona, caused an accident which occurred in New Mexico. The trial court awarded \$100 damages, and that verdict was affirmed by today's decision. The injury was sustained by Sowers while riding on the sneer of an engine in switching, and the company contended that because he was on tender he was guilty of contributory negligence. The Texas Court decided, however, that as riding on the engine was customary with brakemen it did not constitute negligence. The company sought to have the decision of the case controlled by a law of New Mexico prohibiting the bringing in order jurisdictions of suits for damages sustained in that state. The Texas Court held this law to be applicable only to citizens of New Mexico and not binding on others, and the Supreme Court sustained this.

Apples to Intrastate. Little Rock, Ark., March 4.—The Arkansas Supreme Court has handed down a decision declaring valid that portion of the Barker tonnage act enacted by the Legislature of 1907, which applies to intrastate traffic. The act requires railroads to furnish cars or equipment for interstate shipments and provides a penalty of \$500 per car for violation. This portion of the act was declared invalid by the Federal Court. The Arkansas Court declared the law valid in its relation to intrastate traffic, however, and is not nullified by the



SALVAGE TEAM DATING TRASH PAVING REVENGE

Federal Court's decisions

Union Probable.

Canton, Ohio, March 3.—A union of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad and the Wabash, Pittsburgh Terminal is but the question of a short time, said H. W. McMasters, Receiver of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway in Canton. It is believed that the combination of the two lines will be effected by April 1.

The Wheeling and Lake Erie needs the "Terminal line," declared McMasters, and the Pittsburgh Terminal needs the Wheeling and Lake Erie. At present the W. & L. E. has no entrance into Pittsburgh. Its trains run over our line simply by agreement."

Breaks All Records.

Chicago, March 3.—The Pacific coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul crosses Muscatine River, Mont., 115 times in 117 miles. It has broken every American record by building 29 miles of bridges on that portion of the system which begins at the Missouri River, South Dakota, and ends at the cities of Tacoma and Seattle. Surveyors, engineers and constructors were instructed back in 1906 when actual work was begun on the extension now known as the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Road, to move in straight lines whenever possible except in the climbing of mountains. The result is seen in a most remarkable series of bridges, trestles and viaducts bridging the distance by rail from Chicago to Seattle down to 2,775 miles from 30 to 34 miles shorter than by the three other transcontinental lines which reach Puget Sound.

An Ideal Cough Medicine.

As an ideal cough medicine I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Waddington, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of colds and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine, it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ills it is intended. For sale by all druggists

JANUARY RECORD

Of Births and Deaths Far Exceed February.

The report of the registration of births and deaths in the city for the month of February just closed does not read much like that of the preceding month.

During the first month of the year the births registered reached the high mark of 81, but February falls off in a sum total of 69. Fifty-four is the sum total of new arrivals during January, as offset by 33 during February. And already during the first three days of March there have been eight deaths reported, and several others to come in

LATHAM'S HOME RUN.

And How It Figured in Having Him Dubbed "the Duke."

Charley Comiskey told the story of how Arlie Latham came to be called "the duke."

"One spring during Latham's term of service with the good old St. Louis Browns," said Comiskey, "he jumped into the opening game of the season and won us a victory by knocking out a home run in the last inning. Christy der Abe from his place in the grand stand saw Arlie make his sensational hit and naturally enthused. After the game 'der tom' president entered the clubhouse and in that peculiar dialect of his said to Latham:

"Arlie, my boy, you must be glad that I, Chris, was proud of you, an' I'll show you vat my feelings is by giving you the present of somethings for you to wear on yourself. Take this order on mine own tailor an' go an' dress yourself."

"Chris' order on the tailor read something like this:

"Give to Arlie der things vat he buys, an' send to me der bill!"

Latham didn't do a thing on the strength of that order but replenish his wardrobe. For three days in succession he showed up at the ball park in a fine makeup, and every outfit of clothes was brand new. On the fourth day Chris got a bill from the clothing people for \$100. Naturally he sent for Latham and demanded an explanation.

"Why, Chris, old pal," said "Lath," "there's nothing to explain. Didn't you agree in that order you gave me to pay for what I bought, and haven't I just begun to buy? Why, old pal, I have only got three suits and expect to be measured for another this afternoon. What's wrong?"

"Arlie," replied Von der Abe, "you vas de one infernal duke in de pizzess. I vill dis bill pay, but you vill yourself go to der tailor an' tell him explain vat I dink of der importance of you yourself. You vill also stop mit de clothes you now have on an' do no more mit such foolishness mit der man vat pays your salary. Arlie, you vas one duke, an' if you play mit any errors dis afternoon I vill myself fine you all der boofiful clothes you have yourself bought."

"From that day Latham became known to the baseball world as 'the duke.'"

A Curious Structure.

On the road from Clifton down to Avonmouth the traveler will pass, in the Avon gorge, a curious structure to which a singular tradition is attached, relates the London "Tatler." The story is that a person named Cook about a century ago was told by a gypsy in the Leigh Woods that his son would be killed by a serpent before he reached the age of twenty-one. To avert this he built a high tower and shut his son in the topmost room with the intention of secluding him there until the fatal age was passed. However, by accident a viper was taken up in a fagot to the room to light the fire, and it crept from the fagot and bit the boy so that he died. Therefore the tower was called Cook's Folly, and that is his name to this day, whatever is the true explanation.

Those who desire to use this route via Cincinnati and desire to leave on a later train can leave Cincinnati on the C. & O. at 9:00 p. m. and reach Washington the next day at 2:45 p. m. Hotel accommodations can be arranged for if asked for soon.

J. C. WINANS, T. P. A., M. L. WOLF, Local Agt., C. & H. & D., Feb. 19 to March 5.

To Particular.

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An Ignoble Use.

Washington Irving in "Crayon Papers" says: "I was once at an evening entertainment given by the Duke of Wellington at Apsley House to William IV. The duke had manifested his admiration of his great adversary, Napoleon, by having portraits of him in different parts of the house. At the bottom of the grand staircase stood the colossal statue of the emperor by Canova. It was of marble in the antique style, with one arm partly extended, holding a figure of Victory. Over this arm the ladies in tripping upstairs to the ball had thrown their shawls. It was a singular office for the statue of Napoleon to perform the mansion of the Duke of Wellington!

Imperial Caesar, dead and turned to clay,

The Elder That Swore.

An elder of the Kirk, having found a little boy and his sister playing marbles on Sunday, put his reproof in this form, not a judicious one for a child: "Boy, do you know where children go who play marbles on Sabbath day?"

"Ay," said the boy. "They gang down to the field by the water below the brig."

"No," roared out the elder; "they go to hell and are burned."

The little fellow, really shocked, called to his sister: "Come awa', Jeannie. Here's a man swearing awfully!"—Reminiscences of Don Ramsay.

Hats as Aids to Matrimony.

"The wise woman is as careful about the choice of a hat as she is about the choice of a husband." The celebrated author who uttered this dictum may have exaggerated a little, but not much. And allow me, a woman, to tell you solemn men whom I see sneering at the "frivolity" of my sex that often the cleverest among you chooses a wife for no better reason than that the woman thus selected has herself chosen a becoming hat!—Miss C. De Brunelles in Grand Magazine.

Seeking Relief.

Darby (rounding a crag) I heard bout yonk wife dyin'. Jim. Whar yo gwine now?

"It's off to join de Mormon. Hit keeps one woman bustlin' too much to support a heavy catab lak me!"—Life.

To speak in wile Nature did not perceptually order thee; but to work, she did. Cartille.

Beyond Hope.

"There is no earthly hope for a young man who sits around and waits for an engraved invitation to kiss a pretty girl."—Chicago News.

A FIRE IN JAPAN.

The Victim Has Other Troubles Besides Loss of Goods.

An American missionary living in Japan recently met his dwelling by fire. He despaired in an unusual way the polite condolences which his neighbors showered upon him. "We were delighted with visiting cards," he says. "They were forced into our hands by sympathetic inquirers, friends offering aid and tradespeople soliciting orders. The conversation with each comer was somewhat as follows: 'You have indeed had an honorable disaster,' says the friend. 'I have humbly caused a great disturbance,' I reply. 'Please honorably excuse me.' Indeed, it is honorably said for you, the friend answers. 'I have done an unheard of thing, I say. I am overcome that you should have come to call on me on purpose. Thank you very much.'

"Please honorably excuse me for being so late in coming," says the friend.

The energy required for such a conversation can be imagined by accompanying each sentence with a low bow and repeating the process about fifty times.

"About 10 o'clock we two foreigners escaped to face our next duty, which consisted in apologizing to all the houses in our section—about fifty. It was nearly 12 o'clock at night when our apology tour was completed, but our last visitor called at 2 o'clock in the morning. Callers began coming again at 6 o'clock and kept on coming steadily. During the day we received many visitors and paid twenty-eight or more calls. The strain of all this, together with our other tasks, including the receiving of the stream of visitors, which lasted a whole week, is better imagined than described.

"All day after the fire and for three

days more people from all over Gloucestershire kept bringing sympathy from their families and presents of cakes and fruit and other articles. We can never repay all the kindness we received."—Chicago News.

THE ELBE RIVER.

How the Stream Was Brought to an Even Slope and Current.

In the beginning the Elbe, like any other river, wandered at its will, now spreading out among a multitude of islands, now narrowing into a short and crooked turn, now widening over a shoal. As a proper beginning for the correction of this sort of thing the Prussians, in true German style, prepared a map of the stream as it was.

decided by a simple mathematical calculation how wide a channel 1,500 meters deep at middle water could be with the existing flow and then upon the map in red ink, eliminating all sharp turns, drew in graceful curves and long straight reaches regardless of the existing banks two nearly parallel lines, indicating the banks as they were intended to be.

The engineers began at the head of the stream and built out from the old shore to the location of the red line transverse dikes, ground-sills—ordinary contraction works. Sometimes where they seemed to be needed they built long parallel dikes exactly on the now red line. Sometimes they wove hurdles and revetment mattresses of willow brush, much as we do at home, and sunk them on bars between the tips of the transverse dikes, and then on the top of them set up upright stakes and wove "wattle" or basket fences of willow through them to make pens, and into these piled sand dredged from the stream, to build up the shore. Mile by mile they advanced, dredging the river or letting it dredge itself, leaving no ends loose to ravel out, gradually reducing the river to an even slope and current.—Boston Transcript.

His Dinner Guests.

In a volume published in London, "Piccadilly to Pall Mall," there is this queer anecdote of the vagaries of social life in the capital: Some years ago an eminent personage accepted or suggested a dinner with a certain millionaire, at that time comparatively unknown. The first guest to arrive, being unacquainted with his host, he would wait till some one else came who could introduce him, lingered in the hall.

The second was in the same predicament, as were the third, fourth, fifth and other guests up to the ninth, who chanced to be "the eminent personage" himself. Upon the dilemma being explained to him he cheerfully said: "Oh, come along with me! I will introduce you all. I know him."

Clown Dogs in Demand.

There are dogs and dogs, but not all dogs are fitted for clown work in the circus or a dog and pony show. Clown dogs are a source of great amusement with the children, and when a pup is found which has a keen sense of the ridiculous he is the one for the sawdust ring. Sometimes pups of no particular breed are found which fill the bill for harlequin roles, and the circus man is glad to get them. When a belligerent dog is small and agile he is in great demand.—Chicago News.

Practical Proof.

"Yes, my son, I want you to make yourself ambidextrous. I want you to be able to use one hand just as skillfully as you do the other."

"That's me dad. I can lick any boy in my class with either hand."—New York World.

The Dear Friends.

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AUDIENCE TAKEN BY STORM BY MME. LINDE LAST EVENING

Possessor of Most Beautiful
Contralto Ever Heard
in This City.

SINGER WAS ALSO
EQUALLY PLEASED

By Sympathy of Listeners
and Choral Society Scor-
ed a Triumph.

Program.
O Don Fatale, from "Don Carlos"
Encore—Lapal on a
Mme. Linde
Very Boastful Was Iago
..... Coleridge-Taylor

Ave Maria Cherubini
Encores—
My Love is Like a Red, Red
Rose
My Love is a Lamb Scotch Aires

Reading—"The Race"
Charles Nesson Hood
Encore—"Lovey Love" Ben King
Mrs J. M. Patterson

Page Air from "The Huguenots"
Encore—"Impatience"
Myerbeer Schubert

Mme. Linde
The Spartan Heroes Protheroe
The Lima-Gomer Male Chorus Chadwick

A Little Bird in the Air Elgar
The Society
Lungi dal Coro Bene Zecchi
Encore—Consternation Fontanelle

Hallelujah Chorus, from "The Mes-
siah" Handel
The Society

The Lima Choral Society has been the means of bringing to Lima a number of talented singers, who have entertained and pleased the music lovers of the city. This season, while they have not had quite so many concerts, the ones which have been offered to the public have been of the very highest class. Their soloists have been better than any previously heard by their patrons, and the concert of last night, at the Memorial Hall, in which Mme. Rosa Linde figured as the soloist, was one of the best musical events ever offered to the Lima public.

Mme. Linde is the possessor of a magnificent voice. Powerful, rich, and commanding a range that is found in few contralto singers, she captivated her audience at her first number, and the enthusiasm and interest grew upon each successive appearance. Mme. Linde has a commanding presence. Her splendid physique gives promise of the wonderful notes that come from her throat, and despite the fact that she repeatedly appeared in response to the vociferous applause she did not seem in the least bit tired, or worn

out. Her voice was as fresh as sweet and as full at the last number as at the first. She was most generous in giving additional numbers and she appreciated the sympathy and interest of the audience to the utmost. In fact she remarked that she had fallen in love with Lima and with Lima people, and that their demonstration of delight spurred her on to give of her best for their entertainment.

The fact that the entire program was given in foreign language detracted a little from the fullest enjoyment by every one, but even though the words were unintelligible in great measure, one could not help being stirred to the depths by the flexible, beautiful and perfectly controlled voice of the singer. Whether the tones were high or on the lower range her modulation was perfect, and showed the result of excellent training.

Mme. Linde has not the appearance of an American, but she is notwithstanding. Her parents were residents of the Black Forest in Germany and came to this country before her birth. Her handsome figure, depth of chest and clearness of speech is a heritage from the free, outdoor life of her ancestors in the great forest.

The fact that there were other numbers on the program in addition to the soloist made the entertainment more pleasing.

The reading by Mrs. Patterson was an exciting intense and thrilling word picture of a race that was almost visible to the hearer. Those who are fond of horses and of racing were overcome by the excitement and the divided feelings of the little jockey, who didn't win. Mrs. Patterson evidenced her ability to give foolish little bits with the same good effect; by her encore, which brought a round of laughter a relief to the excitement of the first reading.

The Choral Society and the male chorus were well received. More and more with the passing of the years their work is better appreciated. The first number, the wedding feast from "Hiawatha", contained some beautiful passages and the arrangement of the music is one that is calculated to bring out the best effects of the different parts. The work as a whole on this, however, did not show sufficient practice to bring out the most desirable results. This will be given at the May Festival, and by that time, the admirable work of last night will be much improved upon.

Prof. Knig, Owens was conductor of both the chorals and the male chorus. The selection of the latter was from Protheroe, whose works are becoming familiar to the public by their rendition by the Choral society. It had some of the vital characteristics of this composer, who has a faculty all his own of getting impressive effects in a manner different from his fellows.

The selection from Elgar will also be given at the May Festival. This is adapted from another of H. W. Longfellow's poems, "The Saga of King Olaf" and is a beautiful modern musical production.

The final chorus number from "The Messiah" was rendered the best of all. It showed the result of the practice that had been given it some time since, and the voices were

in perfect accord, the joy and the uplift of the chorus being carried to the very end in a striking way.

Mrs. Carrie Gamble Partch was accompanist, as usual, and also played for the soloist, Mme. Linde.

Mr. R. Longsworth made several announcements in regard to the coming May Festival. This will occupy two days, Thursday and Friday, May 6th and 7th. A number of the children of the public schools will sing on Friday afternoon and they are being drilled carefully for the day.

The soloists for the May Festival will be Floraire, Hinckle, soprano; Adah Campbell Hussey, contralto; Glenn Hall, tenor, and Tom Daniels, bass. The latter has been heard here before and is assured of a generous welcome. The others come with excellent recommendations, and will doubtless please their audience, which will be a discriminating one.

Go With a Dash.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. If. F. Vorkamp says he never saw the like. Its because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Maria. Only 25c. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

ATTENTION, G. A. R.

There will be a regular meeting of Mart Armstrong Post No 202 in G. A. R. Hall, Wednesday evening, March 3, at 7 p.m. Let us have a large attendance and a good time.

G. E. COPELAND, Com.

S. DAVIS, Adjt.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Special communication of Garrett Wykoff Lodge No. 585, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, March 3d, 1909, seven o'clock. Work Master Masons degree. All Masons cordially invited. C. L. HOYT, W. M.

There is a called meeting of the Gleasons and Philathletes Bible Classers of Wayne Street Church of Christ on Thursday evening after prayer meeting.

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ELOPEMENT DENIED.

By Mrs. Mary Kachenmeister
er Named in Suit.

In the damage suit filed yesterday by John Kachenmeister, of Toledo against Hugh Francis, of 516 south Main street, it was alleged that Francis persuaded Mrs. Kachenmeister to leave her husband and come to this city, and that she eloped with Francis. Mrs. Kachenmeister, who was to enter a denial of that report and states that she and her two young children were taken to the interior bar station by the son of Mr. Kachenmeister, and that her husband had told her to leave his home.

He came to Lima with Francis, who has four young children and is employed by him as housekeeper, taking care of his four children and two of her own. She says that the allegations contained in her petition for divorce filed several weeks ago, are true and that her husband has been guilty of habitual drunkenness, as charged and has abused her from the time of their marriage until she left him.

LENTEN SERVICE.

A mid-week Lenten service will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church, North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. E. Cooper, pastor, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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BURNING AWNING

Occupied Attention of Fire
Laddies Last Evening.

At 3:50 o'clock last evening an alarm from downtown called the central department to the tailoring establishment of J. Bletzacker, in the Trust Company building, on west Market street, where the awning in front of the store was in flames. The fire was quickly extinguished. It is presumed that the flame started from a match or cigar stub thrown from a window above.

PROGRESS IS SLOW

In the Examination of Wit-
nesses by Allen County

Grand Jury.

EDSELL PAROLE MAY NOT STAND.

Witness Ordered Locked Up
by Grand Jury Until He
Sobered Up.

The adjourned session of the Allen county grand jury has a large number of witnesses to examine, involving several important cases, and during the three days of their session, progress has been slow. Witnesses are subpoenaed for tomorrow and it is rumored that the body will be in session the entire week, if not longer.

Edsell Parole.

The parole of S. P. Edsell, who was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary, at hard labor, after uttering a plea of guilty to the charge of receiving stolen property, and who was paroled by Judge Ellinger, may not stand. Sheriff Van Gunten has the returned papers from the state authorities, with the instructions that in order for the parole to stand, an employer must make a deposit of \$25. as security of the defendant not violating his parole, and it must be shown that the defendant has employment.

To Toledo.

Judge Hutchinson held a hearing in the lunacy case of Julia Workman, at the city hospital this morning, and ordered the patient taken to the Toledo state hospital.

Had a Jag.

John Smith, of Bluffton, was subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury yesterday, and when he made his appearance before that body he had imbibed so freely of intoxicants that he said he did not know what he knew. The foreman ordered him locked up in the county jail until he sobered up, and this morning he was able to appear and give his testimony.

New Suit.

Charles Schirmer vs Oliver Davis. An action to compel the performance of a contract arising over the sale of lot 5105 in Lima.

Coinmissioners.

The county commissioners and surveyor were out yesterday establishing the boundaries of the ground purchased by them for the tuberculosis hospital site at McElroy park.

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Thursday night at Armory. Orchestra of nine pieces.

Popular Prices

40c and 50c.

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La Vieille

Suits, Jackets, Skirts
and waists for spring

at Light & Conner's

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TWO DRUNKS

And One Vag in Mayor's
Court Today.

In mayor's court this morning, two drunks were arraigned and each assessed \$5 and costs. William Murphy arrested for vagrancy was given one hour's time to leave the city.

SHORT ILLNESS

Of Mrs. Emma Sigler Ter-
minated by Death.

Mrs. Emma Sigler, wife of Louis Sigler, rear of 118 west Elm street, passed away at her home this morning at five thirty after a short illness of one week.

The deceased was born at Maryville, and was past forty years of age. There are no children, and no immediate relatives in this city.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but interment will be made at Woodlawn, and the service will probably be held at the home, rear of 118 west Elm street.

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NOTICE.

All members of Allen Camp No. 84 W. O. W. are requested to be present on Thursday evening, March 4, as there is work in protection degree, also on Monday evening March 8, to complete arrangements for state convention which convenes on March 9 and 10.

M. L. FRAZIER, C. C.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Wednesday, March 3, 1909.

Weather—Colder.

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Wool Dress Fabrics, 50c to \$1.25 yd.

We've an unusually strong display of popular priced Wool Dress Fabrics in all the new spring styles. These are all wool or silk-and-wool. Both fancy striped and plain satin finished materials are present. A few of the many—

Storm Serge, new shades, 38 in wide, 30c yd.
Light weight Tamise, new street and evening shades, 38 in wide, 30c yd.

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Storm Serge, plain and fancy weaves, 44 in. wide, 75c yd.

New shades in French Serge, Tamise, Pan-

ma and satin finish Henrietta, 46 in wide 75c yd.

Lansdowne in all the new street and evening shades, \$1.25 yd.

New wool satin finish materials in Tosca, Cora, Sparla, Turin, Centrice, Nedda, Edge-mere and Cecilia weaves, 44 to 56 in wide in all the new shades, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd.

"Pride of the West" Percales

"Pride of the West," a new linen finish Percale in all the new style colored figures, checks and stripes on white ground, are here. They are much used for wash dresses, waists and men's shirts. They come 32 in. wide, and always sold for 25c the yard.

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